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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM PAKISTANI PRESIDENT CHAUDHRY P

BEGIN L.O.U.

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED JULY 1 FROM PAKISTAN  
EMBASSY. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, IT GIVES ME GREAT  
PLEASURE TO CONVEY OUR CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOU AND TO THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE  
DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE LONG STANDING  
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES BASED  
ON MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS WILL, I TRUST, BE FURTHER AD-  
VANCED IN THE YEARS AHEAD TO OUR COMMON ADVANTAGE. YOURS  
SINCERELY, FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY, PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC  
REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN. UNQUOTE.

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2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT. QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY FAZAL  
ELAHI CHAUDHRY, PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNI-  
VERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME

YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP. WE EXTEND TO  
YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN OUR APPRECIATION AND BEST

WISHES AS YOU MOVE TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTION OF RECENT  
AND UNFORTUNATE DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES. SINCERELY, JIMMY  
CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. END L.O.U.

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. FOLLOWING MESSAGE ALSO RECEIVED  
FROM PAKISTAN EMBASSY JULY 1. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,  
THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN JOIN ME IN EXTENDING OUR BEST WISHES  
TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT OUR TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP  
AND COOPERATION BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND COMMON ASPIR-  
ATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND EXPAND IN THE BEST INTER-  
ESTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING  
AND PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED  
STATES. YOURS SINCERELY, ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, PRIME MINI-  
STER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

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5. NO RESPONSE IS PLANNED. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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